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for Resource Management

Washington, D.C. 20505

6 November 1978

Lieutenant General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., USAF  
Director, Defense Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear General Tighe:

The DCI has just completed his review of issues raised during the preparation of the proposed FY 1980 budget. After careful consideration of your comments, those of the departments, the Resource Management and Collection Tasking Staffs, and the OMB, he has made the tentative decisions described below.

These decisions will be reflected in a revised budget ranking which will be sent to you tomorrow. The DCI's tentative decisions on issues are being sent now in order to give you the opportunity to start your assessment of the impact each will have on your budget. A written reclama incorporating your views on the issues and the ranking will be welcome as soon as possible, but it must be received no later than noon Saturday, if it is to have effect. The DCI will be making his final decisions on Sunday, 12 November.

Admiral Turner will weigh carefully your observations and the opinions of the PRC(I) members, especially in light of the cautionary notes from the OMB and NSC Staffs regarding the guidance level. What would be most useful is an assessment of the problems which would result should you be forced to accept a TOA level for your program at levels at or below OMB guidance.

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The following tentative decisions were made on the issues:

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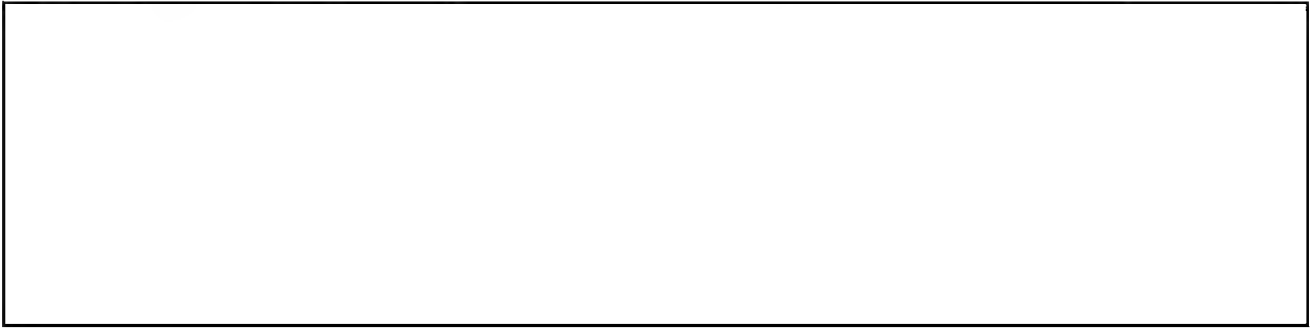
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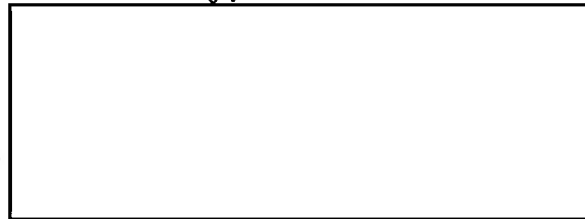


SAFE: The FY 1980 program decision to fund Project SAFE on a design-to-cost basis at [redacted] is reaffirmed.

Information Science Center: The Information Science Center will continue to operate in FY 1980. Of the manpower reductions already taken in the GDIP, [redacted] have been transferred to the CIAP to support this effort.

Additional Budget Review Decision Documents (BRDDs) will be issued documenting the results of the appeal actions.

Sincerely,



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